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1 Group Shelter

Handicap Accessible Tables & Grills

Handicap Accessible Rest Rooms

Fishing

Hiking Trails











Villanueva State Park



Park Information

Land 1,679 acres Elevation 5,600 feet Precipitation

14.2 inches 0 0 0

Gate Hours

April - Sept. 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Oct. - March

7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Emergency Numbers

> 911 (505) 421-2957

Villanueva State Park is a charming riverside park nestled in a canyon of red and yellow sandstone cliffsnear a picturesque Spanish-colonial village of Villanueva. Towering cottonwoods and a variety of other native trees and shrubs add additional color to the landscape.

The park's adobe-style picnic shelters were designed and grouped to resemble a Spanish hamlet, similar to those that existed in the area in earlier times. A footbridge gives hikers access to trails leading along the river to other sites.

The park has two maintained hiking trails. The Canyon Trail is a 2.5-mile loop from the river to the top of the canyon and back to the river. Hikers cross a bridge over the Pecos River and turn (south), heading gradually up the canyon wall. The trail gives good views down to the river, and also has two interpretive signs part way up the side of the canyon. One discusses ruins of a nineteenth-century Spanish colonial threshing floor, used in processing grain. The other describes the Texas/Santa Fe expedition of 1841, which passed through this area.

Fishing in the Pecos River is best from fall through spring, when the river is stocked with rainbow trout, and German brown trout. The river is open to canoeing whenever the water level is high enough.



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How to get there

From Las Vegas, take I-25 south for 23 miles to exit 323, and then go 15 miles south on NM 3 to Villanueva State Park.

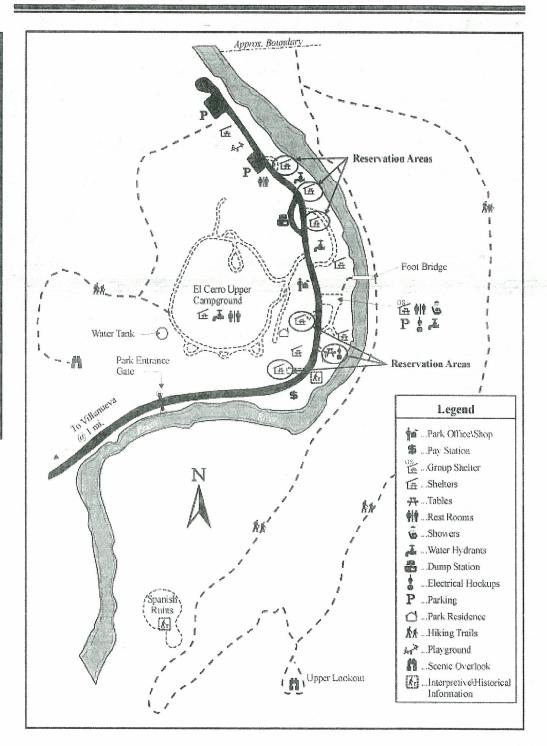
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Campgrounds

PARK FEES Day Use Per Vehicle Free Bicycle Walk-in \$15 Bus **Overnight Camping** Primitive Site Developed Site \$10 Electrical Hookup \$4 Sewage Hookup \$4 Water Hookup Free **Annual Day-Use-Permit** Valid full year from purchase month All Parks \$40 Resident 100% disabled veteran free **Annual Camping Pass** Valid full year from purchase month NM Resident Senior NM Resident (62+) \$100 Disabled NM Resident \$100 Out -of- State \$225



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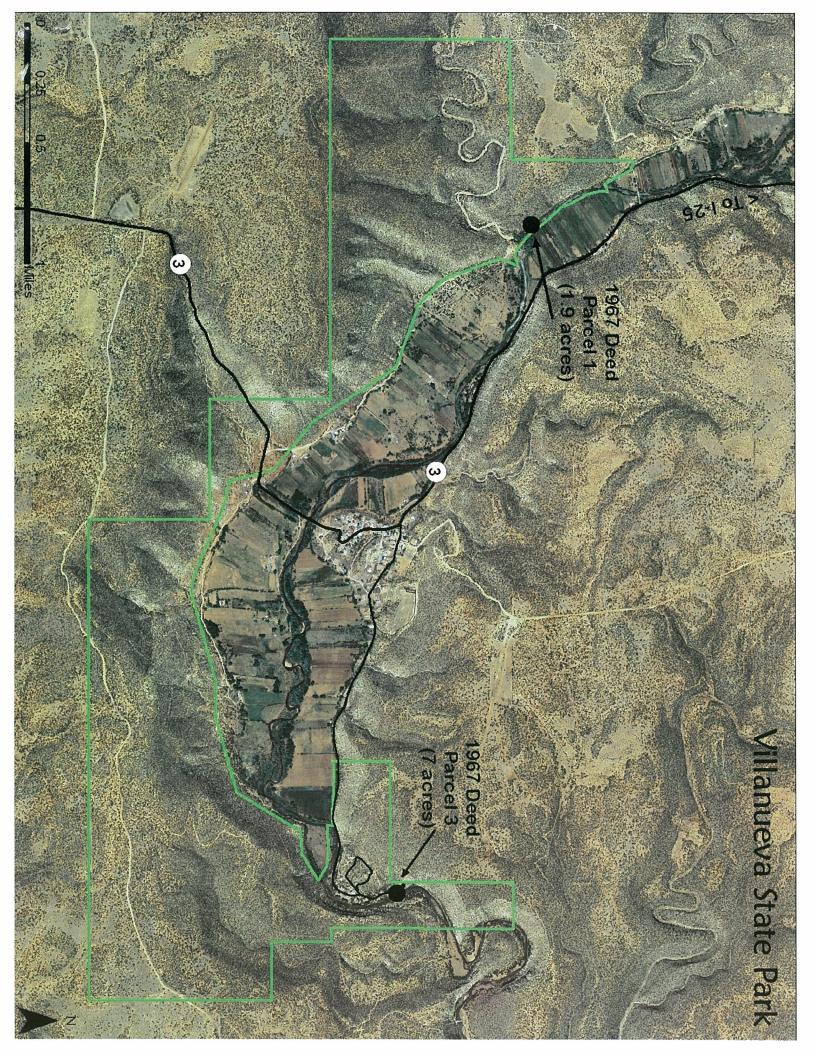
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